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NMFS FISHERIES OBSERVER PROGRAM

SEA TURTLE BIOLOGICAL SAMPLE LOG (Front)

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PSID #	SPECIES NAME	TAGS		MEASUREMENTS (Curv)			IDENTIFICATION CRITERIA						NUMBER OF SAMPLES		
		Scan? 0=N 1=Y	Pit Tag Number	Notch-to-Tip Length cm	Notch-to-Notch Length cm	Width cm	Vertebral Scute Count	Lateral (Costal) Scute Count	Infra-marginal Scute Count	1Pair Pre-Frontals? 0=N 1=Y	Overlap Scutes? 0=N 1=Y	Dorsal Color Code	Whole	Biopsy / Skin	Other list in comments
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General comments:

DORSAL COLOR CODES:
01 = Black
02 = Gray-Green
03 = Orng/Red-Brown
04 = Brown
99 = Other
00 = Unknown

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TURTLE KEY:

A. Shell black and leathery with longitudinal ridges .... LEATHERBACK

A. Shell not black and is hard .... B

B. Lateral scutes 4 C

B. Lateral scutes 5 .... D

C. Two large scutes (1 pair) between eyes, shell smooth,
    mouth normal, shell color light brown with yellow
    star-burst patterns, top of flippers and head
    light brown .... GREEN

C. Four scutes (2 pairs) between eyes, scutes overlapping,
    upper jaw has overhanging beak, shell color dark
    brown with light brown blotches. Top of flippers
    and head black .... HAWKSBILL

D. Lower shell has 3 inframarginals, upper shell, head, and
    flippers are reddish brown .... LOGGERHEAD

D. Lower shell has 4 inframarginals with pores, upper shell,
    head, and flippers are greenish gray .... KEMP'S RIDLEY